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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A
TECHNICAL INSTALLATION COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF
COMPONENTS, IN PARTICULAR A COMBUSTION SYSTEM FOR
GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY

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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY
IN SUPPORT OF SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Intellectual Property Specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist Patent Attorney John P. Musone and Daniel J. Ryan who are of record for the above-referenced patent application.

2. On 16 October 2006, prior to personally facsimile filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirement signed by John P. Musone in my presence, I signed the Certification of Mailing stating "I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to 703-305-3230 at the Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2006." I then personally sent the Response, via facsimile, to the attention of Mamie Person.

3. On 11 December 2007, the USPTO's mailed a Notification of Abandonment, stating that "Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements." In response, Applicant telephoned the PCT Office and explained to Barbara Campbell that a response was filed on 16 October 2006. Ms. Campbell instructed Applicant to refax the response, which Applicant did on 15 February 2008.

4. I declare that all statements, made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: JUNE 13, 2008

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